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Docket No. 98-0052-1

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Mengxiong Gong, et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/191,446 )  
Filed: 12 November 1998 )  
For: FLUORINE CONTROL SYSTEM )  
WITH FLUORINE MONITOR )

Examiner: Delma R. Flores Ruiz

Group Art Unit: 2877

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT A

Sir:

This letter is in response to the Office Action mailed on or about October 23, 2000 in the above-identified case.

IN THE CLAIMS

In Claims ~~24 through 27~~ and ~~32 and 33~~ change "Claim 1" to -- Claim 22 --.

REMARKS

The Examiner has allowed all claims except Claims 24 through 27 and 32 and 33. These latter claims were objected to because references to the independent claim was incorrect. This error has been corrected by the above amendment.

The Examiner also objected to the drawings because the Examiner thought that FIG. 6 was not shown. Actually FIG. 6 is shown on the fifth drawing sheet. It is a very small drawing and it is easy to overlook. It appears close to FIG. 5 which is a large drawing in the top right corner of the drawing page.

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